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## HE WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Mayor of Harrisburg, Ill., Meets An  
Awful Death.Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 20.—The funeral  
of Major H. P. Rice was held today.  
The Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges had  
charge of the services.Mr. Rice who was president of the Har-  
risburg street fair, which had been in  
progress since Wednesday, was elec-  
tricuted late Friday night by accidentally  
coming in contact with a live electric  
wire which had burned in two and fallen  
to the ground. He among others  
attracted to the spot by the noise and light  
which the wire was making on the wet  
earth.In attempting to push the wire out of  
danger with his hands the wire accidentally  
touched his hand and he fell upon the  
wire. It was fully five minutes before he  
could be released and meanwhile 200  
volts were passing through his body.Harvey Ferrell, Deputy County Clerk  
Pearce and a number of others  
badly shocked and burned in attempting  
to rescue Mayor Rice. Mr. Rice, before  
leaving Harrisburg, had superintended  
the discharge of the streets.The street fair was declared off  
and the city went into mourning. Nota-  
tion was shown not a booth opened  
to the public.The city council met this morning and  
appointed Dr. J. W. Wallace mayor to fill  
the vacancy.

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## IN SPITE OF RAIN

Big Crowd of Republicans Turn  
Out to Hear Senator  
S. M. Cullom,

## HIS TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

Who has Acted with Consummate Skill  
and Great Wisdom—The Senator  
Wins Much Applause.

## OTTIS HUMPHREY MAKES BRIEF TALK

In spite of the weather, the best meeting  
of the campaign was held at the Tabernacle Friday night. Between 7 and 8  
o'clock there was such a down pour of  
rain that the idea of having a meeting was  
abandoned. Dr. Thomas, chairman of the  
county committee, called the meeting to  
order and made that announcement.  
Then there was a question if some of the  
local leaders should speak. Major J. G.  
Bodenhamer was called to preside and he  
introduced John A. Brown, who spoke  
briefly. In the meantime a committee  
had gone to the hotel and told Senator  
Cullom that the crowd was impatient that  
he should appear and he went to the tab  
and made a splendid speech. Again and again  
he was interrupted by applause and there was no lack of enthusiasm on  
the part of the audience. The Glee Club  
sang a number of selections and they were  
cheered every time they appeared. Consider-  
ing the weather the meeting was a  
good one, the Tabernacle being half  
full. Senator Cullom spoke in part as  
follows:

Senator Cullom began by saying that  
he was one of those republicans "who  
had absolute confidence in the election of  
William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt  
and I believe that because I believe in  
the intelligence of the American people,  
it is impossible to either out智 or out  
old not to do. Never in the history of  
the country was there a time when  
the duty of the people was so plain. Your  
years ago some men voted for Bryan and  
16 to 1. They believed that he could make  
two dollars out of one. Some of them  
were bankrupt, some were stranded.  
Drowning men catch at straws and they  
believed that an increase of the circu-  
lating medium would be a way out of  
their trouble. When men are in distress  
they grasp at the delusions and  
hallucinations held out to them. The new  
idea held out to them was some sort  
of a reason for it today? Can you  
give a reason for voting for that popularistic  
ticket? The country in all its history was  
never so prosperous as now. The mer-  
chants, the laboring men, the mechanics,  
all know it. Still there is a democratic  
ticket on a platform of 10 to 1 and moon-  
shine and you are asked to vote it. The  
great body of the people will not do it.  
There is no excuse for doing it, no rea-  
son. Remember the conditions of four  
years ago and look at the country today.

## THE WORST KNOWN.

There have been times of depression,  
when times were hard, but there was  
never anything in this country which  
equalled the condition of four years ago.  
banks were closing, manufacturers were  
idle, merchants were failing and laboring  
men were walking the streets and  
houses seeking work which they could  
not find and were relegated to the soup  
houses. You know that is true. Then how  
can you vote the democratic ticket? Mc-  
Kinley was recognized as the advance  
agent of prosperity when he was nominated.  
A little later a spark of confidence  
appeared; just before the election much  
confidence had been restored and after  
his election and before he was installed  
confidence had been restored and manu-  
facturers opened their doors because they  
knew that under the republican party  
there was a patriotic men afraid  
of militarism? It's a bugaboo. Why be  
afraid of a military government? Just  
think of our 70,000,000 of people, our  
coast and coast line on the Atlantic and  
Pacific and think of our little dab  
of a standing army of 70,000 men. Yet  
we are told that this country is about  
to become a military one. I can understand  
why some men in this country 30 or 40  
years ago were afraid of soldiers. Ser-  
iously, with 70,000,000 people there is little  
danger in this country from militarism.  
There was never a time in the history of  
the country since the civil war when there  
was so much patriotism and so much  
love of liberty as at this moment. After  
the war of the revolution what did the  
soldiers do? They were mustered out and  
went home to work. Again as to  
the year 1812. The Mexican war coming to  
a close saw the soldiers lay aside their  
arms and return to peaceful pursuits at  
home. At the close of each war the  
patriotism and love of liberty was stronger  
than before. In the great civil war we had  
4,000,000 of men under arms, on both  
sides a total of 30,000,000. What  
did Grant, that incomparable captain,  
say to Lee? Let your men take their  
horses and go home. They'll need them to  
use in the plow! Our boys come home,  
some of them to resume their studies, to  
go to school again. That's what Joe Pier  
of our state, did shot through, so badly  
wounded that he seemed almost a special  
providence that he was spared, to come  
home to resume the pursuit of peace  
and became a great lawyer and a states-  
man. They were better citizens or bearing  
less in the fight. The soldiers who were  
in the civil war have been at the fore-  
front in all of the progress and development  
since that time that has made this  
the greatest nation of the earth.

## TRIBUTES TO M'KINLEY.

I have known every president from  
Abraham Lincoln to William McKinley.  
With 1, saved Abraham Lincoln as the  
one great man since Washington, with my  
intimate knowledge of William McKinley,  
I say I never knew a man more fitly  
and watchful of the country's interests  
than William McKinley. He is faithful to  
his duty and after all that is the greatest test.  
He is not looking around to see which  
way the wind blows, trying to catch it,  
but does his duty under all conditions and  
circumstances. There was a more  
sovereign test of capacity, wisdom and  
prudence than that to which President  
McKinley has been put.

## TAKES CARE OF HIMSELF.

I want to talk about Theodore Roosevelt  
a little. He has been attacked in Col-  
orado by a gang of cut-throats but he can take  
care of himself. I have known him for a  
long while. In all capacities that Roosevelt  
has filled he has been known for his  
independence, and for doing his duty  
under the law.

## DAVID ROSS.

For congress in this district you have  
nominated a man who will do his duty  
and you should elect him. I have known  
David Ross for years. He came out of the  
coal mines and he is a good speaker. He  
is conservative, and he'll dare to do  
right. I want to see you elect him.

## THE STATE TICKET.

A word about the state ticket, at the  
head of which is Richard Yates, Jr. He  
is a splendid fellow. I have known him  
all of his life. I knew his father before  
his death, and was always for him. Richard  
Yates, Jr., is a man of talent, splendid  
habits, perfect integrity, and will discharge  
his duties in the interest of all of the  
people faithfully and well. I expect to  
see him get a majority of 75,000 to 100,  
000.

With two exceptions the candidates on  
the state ticket are men who have served  
before and they have all proven faithful in  
the discharge of their duties.

For state treasurer we have a candidate,  
Mr. O. Williamson, a business man of  
splendid character, and when he has con-  
cluded his term of office you will find all  
of the money in the strong box. For at-  
torney general we have A. J. Hamlin.  
He is one of the ablest lawyers in the  
state and the best stump speaker I have  
heard in a long time.

WITH SKILL AND WISDOM.  
The republican party has gone straight  
forward in the discharge of its duty.  
President McKinley has met all questions  
as they came and there has been no time  
in the history of the country when they  
came so rapidly. I submit whether Pres-  
ident McKinley has not met them all with  
consummate skill and great wisdom.

## MISSING ONE.

Henry, who is the candidate of several  
parties, all but the hubbs I believe, has  
become so anxious about his election  
that he has said, "If you'll elect me just  
once I'll promise I'll never bother you  
again." If I did not fear he would rule  
the country I would be for letting him try  
for a week or two just to see what he  
would do.

The democrats held their convention at  
Kansas City on July 4. They are so much  
in love with the fourth of July, the  
declaration of independence and the constit-  
ution that you can't keep them off.  
At the convention in Kansas City Tillman  
was reading the declaration of inde-  
pendence while at home on his porch.  
Dr. Bryan was reading it, and in the Phillipine  
our soldier boys were putting it in  
the laps of the Phillipines. The democrats  
have endorsed the declaration of inde-  
pendence and the constitution of the  
United States.

## THEY ARE IMPROVING.

There's some hope for them. They put  
the 10 to 1 provision in their platform in  
spite of the fact that two-thirds of the  
men in the convention were opposed to it.  
They had some enough to know that they  
had been beaten on that issue once and  
they didn't want to try it again. But  
Bryan insisted on the plank being  
referred. He said he would rather be  
right than be president.

A voice—"I'll never be either."  
"I'm certain he never will be president,  
but I hope he will be right after this election.  
He insisted on the 10 to 1 plank to please  
the populists, and because Bryan insisted  
in his impermeable way the plank was  
adopted. That was to be the great  
issue. But before all of the delegates had  
reached their homes, Bryan said that  
he was to be paramount. Down here in Illinois  
Stevenson said, "No two and out in  
Missouri Vest was alarmed because this  
government was about to become an imper-  
meial one. They submit to Bryan and the  
issue is impermeal. Now they are giving  
up on that and they may make a last  
stand for 10 to 1. They are now paving  
around for an issue. It is a mere effort  
to get something to find fault with. They  
are trying to blunder into power to get  
the offices."

## POOR PROPHET.

"If Bryan is a prophet he has missed  
all of his predictions. No one of the  
declarations of his, made in '98 about  
what would result from republican suc-  
cess, came within 10,000 miles of the  
truth. The country has gold, more money  
per capita than ever before. In the last  
three years we have had more foreign  
commerce than ever in our history. In  
the last three years the excess of our  
exports over the value of our imports was  
\$1,600,000,000, more than the combined  
value of all the 107 preceding years.  
The situation of the government prove-  
this. This has been accomplished under  
a protective tariff and sound money, but  
Bryan said there would be the devil to  
pay if the republicans succeeded.

## THE NATION'S POSITION.

"Today the United States of America  
stand in an attitude never before occupied  
in our history. We are the leading nation  
in policy, in everything. The nation is  
now a loaner of money instead of a bor-  
rower of money. We have loaned money to  
England, to Germany, to Denmark, to  
Russia, to Austria, to Bulgaria, and  
to Turkey. In addition are sending  
gold to the rest of the world.

## MILITARISM.

"Did you ever see a patriotic man afraid  
of militarism? It's a bugaboo. Why be  
afraid of a military government? Just  
think of our 70,000,000 of people, our  
coast and coast line on the Atlantic and  
Pacific and think of our little dab  
of a standing army of 70,000 men. Yet  
we are told that this country is about  
to become a military one. I can understand  
why some men in this country 30 or 40  
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sides a total of 30,000,000. What  
did Grant, that incomparable captain,  
say to Lee? Let your men take their  
horses and go home. They'll need them to  
use in the plow!

## OUR BOYS ARE HOME.

Our boys come home,  
some of them to resume their studies,  
to go to school again. That's what Joe Pier  
of our state, did shot through, so badly  
wounded that he seemed almost a special  
providence that he was spared, to come  
home to resume the pursuit of peace  
and became a great lawyer and a states-  
man. They were better citizens or bearing  
less in the fight.

## THE SOLDIERS WILL MOVE.

Expected to Leave Shenandoah Early in  
the Week.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 28.—Herald  
Tours late this afternoon came up from  
Pottsville and held a lengthy conference  
with General Cobb at the latter's head-  
quarters. While nothing definite could be  
learned of what transpired it is understood  
that General Cobb and General  
Trotter discussed the question of removing  
the troops.

Trotter's tour aroused enthusiasm at  
All Points.

Hutchinson, Kans., Sept. 28.—The first  
day in Kansas of the Roosevelt campaign  
has been successful as far as audiences  
and interest is concerned. The meetings  
were larger and the interest greater than  
at any other time during the trip west of  
the Mississippi river. Big meetings were  
held today at Abilene, Dallas, and Lubbock.

The state committee had arranged for  
seventeen speeches today including a  
night speech and a day journey of 400  
miles.

It is understood that the special  
train did not reach Hutchinson until  
10 o'clock, over two hours late. The train  
failed to make schedule time and thousands  
of people were kept in the open air at  
different places along the road for  
hours awaiting its arrival. Today's program  
included speeches at Norton, Franklin  
View, Lebanon, Phillipsburg, Smith  
Center, Manhattan, Belleville, Glyde,  
and Glyde Center. At Glyde there was a rush  
made for the car to shake the governor's hand as the train started, and several  
hundred women and children were trampled on.

When the train reached Junction City a  
great surprise awaited the governor. Drawn  
up in line on their horses were Buffalo Bill's  
riders and Indians in costume and a large crowd of people.  
After Roosevelt had concluded his remarks of few minutes duration he introduced  
Col. Cody to the crowd, the latter made a brief speech, being cut short by the  
train pulling out.

The audience at the auditorium in the  
park at the G. A. R. reunion in Hutchinson  
waited patiently though it was 10:30  
before the governor arrived. Roosevelt  
was much worn by the excessive labors of  
the day and after a warm reception a brief address retired.

## BRYAN ON THE WING.

Scatters Words, Words, Words Over  
200 Miles.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 28—Col. Wil-  
liam J. Bryan completed his tour of South  
Dakota at this place tonight. He arrived  
at 8:30 and immediately reported to the  
speaking place near the corn palace, where  
he was met by one of the largest crowds  
that greeted him during the campaign.  
During the day Bryan traveled 200 miles  
and made almost a dozen speeches. He  
began the day with a three minute speech at Elk Point and the first speech of length  
was made at Yankton. After this he made  
a speech in town of Sisseton, Mitchell,  
Wheaton, and Aberdeen. The crowds were good at  
all places at which the party stopped,  
especially so at this point and Mitchell.

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The editorial staff consists of Col. and Mrs. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goding, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jackson that there is grave danger of an attack of Indians.

The Hon. George Fred Williams' success in carrying Vermont and Maine for the democrats will be sure to make him a drawing card in other sections of the country.

Mr. Bryan has attempted a mild defense of his party to the ratification of the Paris treaty. His explanation is in a par with that offered for the failure of all of his late predictions.

The work of producing a coal miners strike was instructed to the labor bureaus of the democratic national committee. The democratic managers don't underestimate the value of discontent to their cause.

While Mr. Bryan is hurling anathemas at the tyrannical army, why is it that he has nothing to say about the growing navy of the republic? It was the latter that opened the Philippines to American settlement.

The populists reluctantly nominated Mr. Stevenson in place of Mr. Towne, but they neglected to provide him with nominating committee. Perhaps they feel that the less we hear of it the better it will be for all concerned.

Bryan says that the present prosperity of the country is due to "an unusual and unnatural stimulation." Is it not better to continue the party in power capable of producing unusual stimulation rather than change for one which produces unusual stagnation?

Mr. Bryan's great love for free speech was not on top when his Kentucky friends turned out and threw three bad eggs at that distinguished democrat, the Hon. John G. Carlisle. At least the democratic nominees differed no protest at the time and later pretended to that state and made speeches for the egg-throwers.

There has never been a time in the history of American politics when as many patriotic democrats left their party on account of the unpatriotic course of the party leaders as now. They are numbered by the thousands in every state, unless perhaps in the south. This means an overwhelming defeat for Bryan, for on the contrary all claims of defection from the republican party has proven elusive except in a few isolated cases in which men confound the title of the United States to the Philippines and the duty of the president to defend that sovereignty with the question of the desirability of the acquisition which congress will ultimately pass upon.

## HIS OSCILLATIONS.

Bourke Cockran, in his speech in Chicago, made some effort to show that President McKinley is vacillating. While this is the play of all the hydantes to pave the way for the assistance that Mark Hanna runs the administration, Bourke Cockran ought to be a judge of such matters on account of his personal experience. In the democratic national convention in Chicago, in 1892, he made the great speech for the New York delegation against the nomination of Grover Cleveland and then supported him during the campaign for the very reasons he claimed at the convention undid him for the nomination. In 1896 he opposed Bryan and was the chief speaker for the gold democrats in that campaign. After the election he announced that he had quit

politics forever and would henceforth devote his time and talents to church work. He seems to have forgotten that as we did him again to politics advancing the election of Bryan whom he contended four years ago was a dangerous person unfit to be entrusted with the affairs of government. As a resultator Mr. Cockran likes the bill so well that it would not be out of place to refer to him as an oscillator.

## NON-PARTISAN MEETING.

The advertising of the Bourke Cockran meeting as "non-partisan" by the democratic campaigners is perhaps the most novel movement in this campaign. Bourke Cockran's theory was arranged by the national democratic committee to aid in the election of Bryan and he stipulated that it is paid for by the Bryan "non-partisans." Is any man a non-partisan who would admit that he trifled with as sacred a thing as the ratification of a treaty between two countries—made doubly sacred by the fact that that treaty involved peace between the two countries—for the purpose of creating a campaign issue to help him gain the presidency? Is a meeting "non-partisan" when a man like Bourke Cockran addresses himself to that false issue created by Bryan himself to defeat the republican party? Could McKinley be more baser-faced? It is so apparent that the democratic campaigners might as well notify the people that they have entered upon a scheme to deceive the voters of Decatur.

It is a beautiful picture, though old and familiar, to see Major Williams, Deputy Sheriff Wilson, Jack Drennan, S. S. Jack, A. G. Webster, Jacob Willis, J. E. Peterson, M. S. Newmark, J. W. Bradfield, Jacob Blue, John Gentry, Andy Shoemaker, Iver Khrum, J. P. McDonald, W. E. Nelson, T. F. Drew, J. T. Whitley, Wayman Wilkinson, John Bird, Sheriff Lehman, and Hon. J. M. Gray and other mousacks—every one of whom would vote the democratic ticket even though the knowlege of the demand for labor and products went to the dogs—in getting up a "non-partisan" rally for the public good.

These are the same ducks who were non-partisans in the Greenback movement, the greenback movement, the grange movement, the Peter Cooper movement, the farmers' alliance movement, and many other kindred movements. In short, in any movement intended to draw men through appeals to prejudice into the democratic party. Hence it is always noticeable, in such movements, that the non-partisan in due time is expected to report to the democratic camp with his spoils.

The chief feature of such "non-partisan" movements is that they always occur only when the republicans are in power and that their purpose is to get the democrats in. This probably accounts for the fact that republicans are never invited to aid in getting up such movements unless they are considered vulnerable in some respects to democratic deception and false issues.

Bourke Cockran is under the direction of the national democratic committee and the state democratic committee and is being used for "non-partisan" purposes because he is all right on the "particular issue." The democratic campaigners, by Cockran's agency, are not after republicans who are supposed to be opposed to the retention of the Philippines. Every republican they suspect of having any doubts on this question is expected to attend this "non-partisan" meeting, in fact he will receive an invitation to sit on the platform and if they succeed in getting a single one to occupy that prominent place in the meeting he will be advertised as a "non-partisan" who will aid in electing that "ceaseless statesman" Bryan to the presidency.

Perhaps as many republicans will go to hear Cockran, who is a pleasant though erratic speaker, as democrats; but it is not at all likely that republicans, whatever their views may be as to the Philippines, which is a minor belonging solely to congress, will permit these "non-partisan" fishermen, who failed for republicans in the Greely, Peter Cooper and the various other money and farmers' movement pools, to string them and lay the string at the feet of Bourke Cockran, who doesn't know what his view will be next year, and that other "non-partisan" Oato Bell.

## POLITICAL NEWS NOTES.

Bryan announces that the republicans need not pitch into him like this and their last chance. He intimates that he will be in the race four years from now.

C. G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, spoke at Richmond Saturday night.

Andrew Carnegie, in an article in the North American Review, comes out for McKinley. He has little faith in Bryan and believes that the republican party can be treated to treat fairly with the Philippines.

Republicans of Cook county expect to carry the county for McKinley by 80,000.

The democratic candidates in Cook county have been assured \$54,750 for campaign purposes.

Attorney General Anderson returned to his home in Macon county, where he has been on a two weeks' business trip. During this time he was in every part of the country. He says that over 150 of the democratic farmers of the county have repudiated Bryan and come out openly for McKinley. The promises of the latter have been fulfilled to the letter, they say.

would not one of the prophecies of the former have been realized. Randolph county is like every other farming community in the state.—Taylerville Press.

## That Sugar Cured Congress.

(Tune—"The Old Oaken Bucket.") How dear to our hearts was our democratic congress.

As hopeless inaction presented to view The bill of poor Wilson, the deep-tangled tariff.

And every mad pledge that their lunacy knew.

The widespread depression, the mills that closed by it.

The rock of free silver where great timber fell.

They buried our country, no use to bury it.

And down the old party, it's U.S. United as well.

That O. Cleveland congress,

That Queen Lily congress,

That will free trade congress.

We all loved so well.

Their most-coveted pledges we no longer treasure!

For often at noon, when out hunting a job,

We found that, instead of the corn they had promised.

They gave us nothing—not even a cob.

How ardent we used 'em with lips over-flowing.

With sulphurous blessings as great near-winds tell,

The emblem of hunger, free trade and free silver;

Were sounding in sorrow the working-men's knell.

That bank-breaking congress,

That mill-closing congress,

That starvation congress.

We all loved so well.

How sweet from their eloquent lips to receive it,

"Cursed tariff protection no longer upheld!"

We listened and voted our dinner plates empty,

The insects silent, the furnaces cold.

And then, far removed from our lost situations,

The tear of regret did intrusively swell,

We yearned for republicans administration,

And sighed for the congress that served us so well.

That Fifty-third congress,

That demurkong congress,

That sugar-cured congress.

We wished we lu—well.

George H. Montgomery.

## BOB ECKLES HOME.

Decatur Soldier Comes Home From Philippines in a Weakened Condition.

Robert Eckles arrived home Saturday from the Philippines, where he has served in the army for the past year. He was furloughed home, having been in miserable health for many months. When he reached San Francisco he was so weak and sick that he could not continue his journey and had to go to a hospital until he could partially regain his strength. He comes home in very bad shape although feeling better when he landed. Eckles' cover was robust and his experience in the army has almost cost him his life. His arrival was a surprise to his parents, although they had no course of that he was in this country. He weighs only 80 pounds. While the army life was very trying on him, his brother, Edward, who is also in the service, has thrived and grown fat.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhea and thought I was past being cured," says John B. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I bid upon much time and money and had suffered so much that I had given up all hope of recovery. I was unable to cure from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Oil, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have."

For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## Deeds Recorded.

E. Dilatush to Minnie K. Waddell, 12 acres off the north side of the west half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 16, range 2 east; \$2,000.

William G. Ross to John D. Lyman, the undivided one-eighth interest in part of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 16, range 2 east; \$2,000.

John Blaschke to J. R. Likins, all that part of the south half of section 22, township 17, range 6 east; lying south of the Wabash right of way, also all that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 17, range 4 east, lying south of the Wabash railroad; \$3,000.

When you have a few minutes to spare don't bother some one who hasn't.

Take this, it comes and makes the cost doesn't make the man is the first to criticize an ill fitting garment.

You can spell it cough, caugh, kauf, kaf, kaf, kough or kaugh, but the only harmfule remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Two persons are never at the same moment equally angry with each other.

The progressive nation of the world are the great food consuming nations; good and well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kolod's Digeoza Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all the digestants combined with the best known tonic and reconstructive. It will soon digest all classes of foods in a bottle.

No other preparation will do this. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

As a rule the average woman is more generous than precise in money matters.

If you are troubled with indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, headache, acidity, pain after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy or low spirits. You need a tonic, a few doses of HERBINE will give you the recuperative force to remove these disorders. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

He is a poor humorist who is unable to make his butter from the cream of his jokes.

## Large Peaches.

J. M. Hutchins who resides one and one-half miles south of Oakdale Park on Saturday was showing his friends in the city some fine Health Cling peaches. Three of them weighed 27 ounces. The largest one weighed ten ounces and was two inches in circumference.

When you want a pleasant physio try the new remedy Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tincture. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

## HERVEY CITY SOUTHERN.

Farmers Are Subscribing to Help the Project Along.

The promoters of the Hervey City and Southern Electric Railway company say that they have not been idle although there has been little heard in public of that project of late.

The statement is made that practically all of the right of way has been given. On the north end of the proposed line about one and a half miles of right of way must be purchased.

At all other places the farmers have agreed to give the right.

The farmers have agreed to do more. They are agreeing to donate money in order to get the road through.

The projectors say that they must have a nucleus of the road a good deal of the time.

They have agreed to give an aggregate of \$35,000.

Nearly one half of the farmers interested have agreed to give an aggregate of \$35,000.

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## GROWING WORSE

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## SSIANS AND AMERICANS

A Drawing Their Soldiers  
from the Capital  
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can warship in the expedition. The troops  
will go by water and be landed south of  
Shan-Hai-Kwan. They will co-operate  
with a large Russian contingent already  
on the way.

The news of America's withdrawal created  
a sensation among the representa  
tives of other powers here.

RUSSIAN TROOPS LEAVE.

Soldiers Go from Pekin to Tien-Tsin  
Except Small Force.

Pekin, September 25, via Shanghai, September 20.

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At a conference of generals today the

Russian commander, General Litwitsch,

announced the immediate withdrawal

from Pekin of the bulk of Russian troops

and the legation. He will leave Thursday,

the 27th, and the legation will follow

Saturday. There will remain a mixed

force of about 2000 to represent Russia.

General Linerit's asserted a dispatch

from Petersburg transmitting the order

of withdrawal contained an statement that

all powers were adopting the same policy.

The other generals replied they had re  
ceived no orders of that nature. The Ger  
man and Japanese columns are operating

to the southwest near the imperial deer

park.

Mr. Alfred Gaselee, British commander,

has gone to Tien-Tsin to inspect the

British troops there.

Relation between the British and Rus  
sians over the railway continues, each

party seizing and guarding small sections.

The repairing is unsystematic and the

completion of the work very indefinite.

Wait for the Word.

Shanghai, Pa., September 20.—Nations

were posted here today by the Philadel  
phia and Reading Coal and Iron compa  
ny to the effect that, beginning with to  
morrow, an advance of 10 per cent on the

net wages of all men and boys would

begin. While some of the strikers said

they were ready to go to work in the

morning, others held it will not be wise

to act until President Mitchell has issued

an official notice as to the course the men

should pursue.

All Get Notice.

Syracuse, N.Y., September 20.—At every

colley will be posted Tuesday morning announcing

a 10 per cent increase in wages based

on the present scale, effective October 1,

and that the operation will illustrate any

grievance employees may present.

POLITICS PROLONGS REVOLT

Lieut. Leo Hall's View of the Philippine  
Insurrection.

El Paso, Texas, September 20.—Lieut.

Leo Hall, former captain of the

Texas rangers, but lately with the 3rd

volunteer infantry, arrived tonight from

Manila, on leave, pending discharge. He

has been in charge of the Macabebus

agents, and while leading a night raid

several months ago fell over a cliff and

was injured. When asked about the war he said:

"Politics is responsible for the war being

prolonged. If McKinley is elected the

fighting will not last two weeks."

BOB'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

Named as Commander-in-Chief of British

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London, Sept. 20.—It is officially an  
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Insurgents Cool Down.

Manila, September 20.—The Filipinos

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quiet of late, although last Wednesday

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Pins and Parangas, south of Manila,

as well as outposts along the Iba, Bacoor

and Muntin Lupa.

The official reports have been received

of insurgent activity in Zamboanga province

and Batangas province. Two skirmishes

occurred during the week on the Iligan

river, in the province of North Camiguin.

It is estimated the insurgents lost 40

killed in the various districts.

RUSSIANS INVEST MUKDEN.

Emperor Escaped on

Council.

Sept. 20.—The Russians

at Mukden, the capital provi

nce.

Macmillan, recently ap  
pointed minister to China in suc  
cession to Macaulay, has ar  
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President of the board

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RUSSIANS WITHDRAW.

Boys Moved from Pekin to

Tien-Tsin.

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DRUGS

# IT WAS A HUMMER

Republicans in West End Have a Great Meeting at Knights.

## FINE TORCH LIGHT PARADE

The republican rally held at Knights last night was one of the best in the city. During the first half hour the crowd grew to 1,000, there being a great turnout. The other half hour was a larger meeting than ever. The effect of the torch light parade will be to give the Republicans a last chance to win the election of the Green state, or to continue the torchlight rally.

Knights had a torch light organization of its own, and they led the parade of the entire. At about 10 o'clock the torches were lit, and there was a grand torch light rally. The other half hour was a larger meeting than ever. The effect of the torch light parade will be to give the Republicans a last chance to win the election of the Green state, or to continue the torchlight rally.

the crowd, some burning facts to trial before they cast their vote in November showing the fallacy of the imperialistic policy. His address was interspersed with some witty stories and the crowd frequently interrupted the speaker with bursts of applause and cries of "That's right."

W. E. Redmon candidate for state's attorney was present and on being introduced made a few remarks on his candidacy, but refusing from making a speech in account of the intensity of the heat. However the crowd wanted to hear him talk, and kept continually calling for Redmon after he had left the platform. John Allou and C. E. Dawson, candidates on the country ticket were present and met many of the voters but did not attempt to speak as the heat was growing hot. As a whole the meeting at Knights was a hummer and the Director people who were present were assured that there need be no fear but that the Knights district would do its share at the polls.

At the adjournment of the meeting the announcement was made that the Rough Riders from Knights would be in town to attend the rally Tuesday night and will bring their decorated wagon and possibly the Blue Club.

### FOUND A FIRE.

Watchman Stober Discovers Blaze in Jewelry Store.

At 1:30 this morning Stober, a jeweler, pulled smoke rising through the door of the Curtis Jewelry store and turned in a still alarm. The chemical crew of the West Main department responded and entering the second floor descended to the basement where a mysterious fire was discovered. At the rear of the store in the basement is an open doorway opening out onto Water street near the Rock cigar store which is used as a packing room by the jewelry company. This room is divided from the store by a wooden door. It was on the outside of the door that a bunch of straw had been piled and laid in some manner, taken fire and burned. The door was badly charred by the flames but the straw had burned out without igniting the woodwork. The captain and members of the fire department investigated the cause of the fire but could find no plausible excuse for it other than the straw to have burned for over ten minutes.

### Was Tame.

The degenerates of the First ward held a quiet meeting at the hall in the Masonic temple last night. It was not in the nature of speaking and after some matter of business had been transacted in the meeting adjourned.

Attorney Mr. McIntosh was the next speaker introduced. Mr. McIntosh is a member of a very bad crowd and held to his address short. However he gave

### HOUSE BURNS.

Home of the Long Family Completely Destroyed.

At 11:30 last night the fire department was called out of the residence of Cook at 711 Danham street but the fire was not discovered before it had gained considerable headway and by the time the department reached the scene there was nothing to do but prevent the spread of the flames to the adjoining houses. The alarm was turned in by Sam McLean from the grocery store over by. The roof of the building was then covered with the fire. One of the neighbors who first noticed the fire said that it appeared to have broken out on the roof just after one of the Welsh ladies had passed out. The inference was that a spark from the locomotive started the fire. The house stands but a few feet from the track on the high embankment at Danham street.

There were none of the family at home and as the house was locked the neighbors were unable to get any of the furniture out of the place. It will be a dismal sight that greets the Long family when they get home this morning. Long is an employee of the Director Cracker company.

The flames spread to the roof of the adjoining house occupied by Batt Simmons and it appeared that it would be destroyed. The neighbors carried out all of the furniture and then with the assistance of a bucket brigade kept the flames back until the arrival of the department when the chemical crew arrived the Simmons' house. The house is two blocks beyond the city limits and consequently the hose crew could not get water and had to stand and see the flames destroy the Long house. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

### CHURCHILL ELECTED.

Resulted of the English Elections Show Little Change.

London, Oct. 1.—In the following boroughs polled today all the sitting members of parliament were re-elected: Devonport, Durham, Exeter, Kings Lynn, Peterborough, Preston, Reading, Rochdale, Wigan and north and south divisions of Westham.

In Durham the unopposed secured a majority of 3,613 against 33 at the last election. The result in other boroughs show little change, with the exception of a very significant increase in the unopposed majority in Westham, north division, where the unopposed secured a lead of 2,490 against 734 at the last election, and in the south division a lead of 1,196 against 735 in last election. Westham is a densely populated, working class district at the east end of London and the result there seems to show the liberals have little to hope for from the metropolis.

At Oldham, one liberal and one conservative candidate was elected, the latter being Winstan Leonard Spencer Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

The returns show the total number of elected to be 132, as follows:

Conservative, 93; Unopposed, 18; Liberal, 13; Nationalist, 8.

The conservatives gained two seats and the liberals one.

### SOCIAL EVENING.

Successful Entertainment at Presbyterian Church.

The first of the social evenings given by the Ladies' Aid society at the First Presbyterian church last evening was a decided success. Over 200 were in attendance and all enjoyed a delightful informal social time. The program was given as published on Monday morning. Light refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and pickle were served by a committee of young women composed of Miss Pauline Birney, Miss Laura Shaffer, Miss Cordell Underwood, Miss Sallie Shaffer, Miss Wright, Miss Lydia Hughes and Miss Clark Roberts.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. M. W. Shultz, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Mills and Mrs. Miles McClelland.

The social evenings inaugurated last evening will be given once a quarter under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The object is to promote sociability to church circles.

### DEATH RECORD.

MULVEY.

Mrs. Margaret Mulvey died at her home near Dalton City Sunday, September 30. Her death occurred suddenly and her daughter in this city had no intimation that she was not fit for her accustomed health. The funeral will occur this (Tuesday) afternoon, the services being at St. Isidore church, near Dalton at 10 o'clock. Three daughters of the deceased, Misses Mary and Maggie Mulvey, and Miss Harry Lee, live in Decatur. They went to Dalton City Sunday night.

### Death at Mt. Vernon.

At Mt. Vernon on Wednesday last occurred the death of John White step-father of Charles Burg of this city. He was at Mt. Vernon when the death occurred having been called to that city more than a week ago. He expects to arrive in Decatur today accompanied by his mother who will visit him for some time.

### Wholesale Price.

Butcher ready sale—

Lamb, per lb. \$1.15 to 1.25

Pork, per lb. 90c to 1.00

Cattle, per lb. 1.10 to 1.20

Chops about steady, others down.

Hams, per lb. 90c to 1.00

Legs, per lb. 85c to 90c

Steaks, per lb. 80c to 90c

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